

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/698,843
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 31, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Eric Falbe Hammill
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	9309
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3762
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Joseph Stoklosa
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	279.581US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	45458

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

IMPLANTABLE LEADS PERMITTING FUNCTIONAL STATUS MONITORING

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (19 pages) is enclosed.

2. Fees

☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

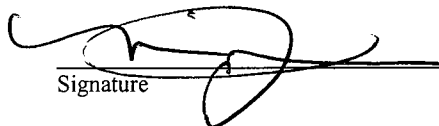
☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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By:   
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 12 day of February, 2009.

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